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REURTEL 3756, Nov 20. Proceed as authorized second and third paras. REFTEL 2153, Oct 23. Second alternative should meet Ital position.

DEPT desires prevent unilateral Ital declaration which might be interpreted as discordant note otherwise friendly negotiation during which DEPT gave sympathetic consideration every counterproposal and endeavored meet Ital wishes fullest extent possible. Questionable ItalGovt could under Art 102 UN Charter rely on unregistered declaration for release from commitment registered treaty. Public declaration might have unfavorable effect Ital aspirations. If agreement on exception impossible, DEPT will consider matter further.

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